THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BHAGEY GO-BARDHAN): (a) to (c) The Yoga Teachers were initially appointed on ad-hoc basis when Yoga teaching was started ex-perimentally. It was subsequently decided to integrate Physical Education and Yoga in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, and to regularise Yoga Teachers after they acquired tlis qualification of Physical Education Teacher, In the meantime, request transfers permitted.

Steps to curb the use of Petroleum pro-ducts

SHRI KRISHANLAL SHARMA:

SHRI JITENDRABHAI LABH-SHANKER BHATT:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state: -

(a whether Government have undertaken any review cf the steps recently taken to curb the use of petroleum products or. account of their scare:

so. what are the main features of the review undi taken; and

(c what further action is being contemplated in this regard

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AMD PARLIA-AR[V] AFFAIRS (. SHRI SATYA SH MALAVIYA): (a) The taken to curb the consumption of petroleum products are being re-Ctinucusly on the basis of from onomy.

(b) Stie important deci-sions taken after review are indicated below:

Ci) Supplies of Naphtha to Fertilizer Units and Petrochemicals Units have been made free to meet the full requirements of these units.

(ii) Supplies of HSD, FO and LDO to the Agriculture Sector and related industries like Sugar, Food Processing and Fisheries are ' made on priority in consultation with State Governments.

(ii:) Supplies of Petrol through retail outlets which were restricted to 94 Per cent of previous year have been enhanced to 101 per ce: the previous year effective Nov: 7, 1990.

(iv) Supplies of HSD through tail outlets which were at 90 per cent of the previous year level have been enhancer! to the same level o previous year effective November 26. 1990.

(v) Supplies of HSD to externa'!)' funded on projects have been released priority to ensure speedy utilisation of externa! assistance.

(vi) Supplies to the coal sector have been made free to meet ' full requirement of the coal industry.

(vii) Supplies of petroleum products to export oriented units and continuous process industries have been made free to meet the full requirement of these units.

(c) Further steps will be taken depending on the Supply-Demanc) tion of various petroleum products and the feedback received from ent sectors.

Seminar on Non-conventional sources Energy

SHRI M. VINCENT: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the deb berations held at the recent se: at Madurai on non-convention-" sources of energy; and

b) whether stress has been given at th's seminar tor harassing more wind-power **energy** in **the** eoun;
especially in lama Nadu.

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR ENERGY (SHRI BABAN RAO TheSympo
siumPowe Development rai reviewed the status of wind power develop-; to the conclusion thatnd can supplement con-power in a son time. Itfor a major Drogramme andfor harnessing the vast energy in the eoun-nulation of
ment plan, andof the exis'iiny promo-al incentives during theIon. The Symposium stres-[1] for acceleration of indigenous production of wind power equipment.Bi-partite Wage Agreement in Coal **Industry**

NIL BASU RAY: Willthe MERGY be pleased toslate:

is a fact that the Bi-par tite Wi . emenis in coal industry still remain un-implemenled and cs a re-growing among the workers;

(b) if so, what are the reasons the efoi; and

(c) what • been taken -o far to improve the situation?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI KALYAN SI VI): fa) to (c) The provisions contained in the National Coal Wage Agreement-IV in regard to pay, al. lowances etc., have been implemented. Tlie implementation of welfare measures as construction of houses, water supply, medical facilities etc., is acontinuing process and since nationalisation there has been considerable Improvement in these areas as would be obseived from the position given below:

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r supply (As on 1-5-73). . . .	16- 62 Million Gallons per day	79 12 Million Gallons per day
Hospitals.....	52	57
Beds	1482	4776
Dispensaries.....	197	426
Doctors	444	1548
Ambulances.	42	568

However, the Trade Unions nave been asking for introduction of the Retirement Benefit Scheme, which was mentioned in the Notes of Conclusion of National Coal Wage Agreement-Ill. This matter is under consideration of the Govt, as a general policy. Another provision contained in clause 9. 44 of N. C. W. A. -III providing for employment to one dependent of the retiring employee could not be implemented as it was found violative of Articles 14 and 16 of the Constitution of India. Further, the implementation of the Agreement is reviewed regularly in the meetings of the loint Bipartite Committee for the Coal Industry and its Standardisation Committee.